

Langevin	Obey	Sestak
Larsen (WA)	Olver	Shea-Porter
Larson (CT)	Ortiz	Sherman
Lee (CA)	Owens	Sires
Levin	Pallone	Skelton
Lewis (GA)	Pascrell	Slaughter
Loebsock	Pastor (AZ)	Smith (WA)
Lowe	Payne	Snyder
Lujan	Perlmutter	Space
Lynch	Peters	Speier
Maffei	Peterson	Spratt
Maloney	Pingree (ME)	Stupak
Markey (CO)	Polis (CO)	Sutton
Markey (MA)	Pomeroy	Tanner
Marshall	Price (NC)	Teague
Matheson	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
Matsui	Rangel	Thompson (MS)
McCarthy (NY)	Reichert	Tierney
McCollum	Reyes	Titus
McDermott	Richardson	Tonko
McGovern	Rodriguez	Towns
McMahon	Ross	Tsongas
McNerney	Rothman (NJ)	Van Hollen
Meek (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Velázquez
Meeks (NY)	Ruppersberger	Visclosky
Michaud	Rush	Walz
Miller (NC)	Ryan (OH)	Wasserman
Miller, George	Salazar	Schultz
Mollohan	Sánchez, Linda T.	Waters
Moore (KS)	Sanchez, Loretta	Watson
Moore (WI)	Sarbanes	Watt
Moran (VA)	Schakowsky	Waxman
Murphy (CT)	Schauer	Weiner
Murphy (NY)	Schiff	Welch
Murphy, Patrick	Schrader	Wilson (OH)
Nadler (NY)	Schwartz	Woolsey
Napolitano	Scott (GA)	Wu
Neal (MA)	Scott (VA)	Yarmuth
Nye	Serrano	
Oberstar		

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Aderholt	Fallin	McCaul
Akin	Flake	McClintock
Alexander	Fleming	McCotter
Austria	Forbes	McHenry
Bachmann	Fortenberry	McIntyre
Bachus	Fox	McKeon
Barrett (SC)	Franks (AZ)	Melancon
Bartlett	Frelinghuysen	Mica
Barton (TX)	Gallegly	Miller (FL)
Biggart	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)
Billray	Gerlach	Miller, Gary
Bilirakis	Gingrey (GA)	Minnick
Bishop (UT)	Gohmert	Mitchell
Blackburn	Goodlatte	Moran (KS)
Blunt	Granger	Murphy, Tim
Boehner	Graves	Myrick
Bonner	Griffith	Neugebauer
Bono Mack	Guthrie	Nunes
Boozman	Hall (TX)	Olson
Boren	Harper	Paul
Boustany	Heller	Paulsen
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Pence
Broun (GA)	Herger	Perriello
Brown (SC)	Hereth Sandlin	Petri
Brown-Waite,	Hunter	Pitts
Ginny	Inglis	Platts
Buchanan	Issa	Poe (TX)
Burgess	Jenkins	Posey
Burton (IN)	Johnson (IL)	Price (GA)
Buyer	Johnson, Sam	Putnam
Calvert	Jones	Quigley
Camp	Jordan (OH)	Radanovich
Campbell	King (IA)	Rehberg
Cantor	King (NY)	Roe (TN)
Cao	Kingston	Rogers (AL)
Capito	Kirk	Rogers (KY)
Carter	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Rogers (MI)
Cassidy	Kline (MN)	Rohrabacher
Castle	Lamborn	Rooney
Chaffetz	Lance	Ros-Lehtinen
Childers	Latham	Roskam
Coble	LaTourette	Royce
Coffman (CO)	Latta	Ryan (WI)
Cole	Lee (NY)	Scalise
Conaway	Lewis (CA)	Schmidt
Costa	Linder	Schock
Costello	Lipinski	Sensenbrenner
Crenshaw	LoBiondo	Sessions
Culberson	Lucas	Shadegg
Davis (AL)	Luetkemeyer	Shimkus
Davis (KY)	Lummis	Shuler
Deal (GA)	Lungren, Daniel E.	Shuster
Dent		Simpson
Diaz-Balart, L.	Mack	Smith (NE)
Dreier	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Duncan	Marchant	Smith (TX)
Emerson	McCarthy (CA)	Souder

Stearns	Tiahrt	Whitfield
Sullivan	Tiberi	Wilson (SC)
Taylor	Turner	Wittman
Terry	Upton	Wolf
Thompson (PA)	Walden	Young (AK)
Thornberry	Wamp	Young (FL)

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Ackerman	Hastings (WA)	McMorris
Diaz-Balart, M.	Hoekstra	Rodgers
Ehlers	Kanjorski	Stark
Eshoo	Lofgren, Zoe	Westmoreland

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN PROTECTION ACT

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3671) to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3671

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

Sec. 3. Reliance on sound science.

TITLE I—SEDIMENT AND NUTRIENT MONITORING NETWORK

Sec. 101. Establishment of monitoring network.

Sec. 102. Data collection and storage responsibilities.

Sec. 103. Relationship to existing sediment and nutrient monitoring.

Sec. 104. Collaboration with other public and private monitoring efforts.

Sec. 105. Reporting requirements.

Sec. 106. National Research Council assessment.

TITLE II—COMPUTER MODELING AND RESEARCH

Sec. 201. Computer modeling and research of sediment and nutrient sources.

Sec. 202. Use of electronic means to distribute information.

Sec. 203. Reporting requirements.

TITLE III—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND RELATED MATTERS

Sec. 301. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 302. Cost-sharing requirements.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) The terms “Upper Mississippi River Basin” and “Basin” mean the watershed portion of the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois River basins, from Cairo, Illinois, to the headwaters of the Mississippi River, in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. The designation includes the Kaskaskia watershed along the Illinois River and the Meramec watershed along the Missouri River.

(2) The terms “Upper Mississippi River Stewardship Initiative” and “Initiative” mean the activities authorized or required by this Act to monitor nutrient and sediment loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

(3) The term “sound science” refers to the use of accepted and documented scientific methods to identify and quantify the sources, transport, and fate of nutrients and sediment and to quantify the effect of various treatment methods or conservation measures on nutrient and sediment loss. Sound science requires the use of documented protocols for data collection and data analysis, and peer review of the data, results, and findings.

SEC. 3. RELIANCE ON SOUND SCIENCE.

It is the policy of Congress that Federal investments in the Upper Mississippi River Basin must be guided by sound science.

TITLE I—SEDIMENT AND NUTRIENT MONITORING NETWORK

SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF MONITORING NETWORK.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—As part of the Upper Mississippi River Stewardship Initiative, the Secretary of the Interior shall establish a sediment and nutrient monitoring network for the Upper Mississippi River Basin for the purposes of—

(1) identifying and evaluating significant sources of sediment and nutrients in the Upper Mississippi River Basin;

(2) quantifying the processes affecting mobilization, transport, and fate of those sediments and nutrients on land and in water;

(3) quantifying the transport of those sediments and nutrients to and through the Upper Mississippi River Basin;

(4) recording changes to sediment and nutrient loss over time;

(5) providing coordinated data to be used in computer modeling of the Basin, pursuant to section 201; and

(6) identifying major sources of sediment and nutrients within the Basin for the purpose of targeting resources to reduce sediment and nutrient loss.

(b) ROLE OF UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall carry out this title acting through the office of the Director of the United States Geological Survey.

SEC. 102. DATA COLLECTION AND STORAGE RESPONSIBILITIES.

(a) GUIDELINES FOR DATA COLLECTION AND STORAGE.—The Secretary of the Interior shall establish guidelines for the effective design of data collection activities regarding sediment and nutrient monitoring, for the use of suitable and consistent methods for data collection, and for consistent reporting, data storage, and archiving practices.

(b) RELEASE OF DATA.—Data resulting from sediment and nutrient monitoring in the Upper Mississippi River Basin shall be released to the public using generic station